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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Harry W. VanDerburg is ill with mumps.

All boy scouts are to see Mr. Mann before Friday.

C. B. Page of New York visited friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Josie Hogan is ill with grip at her home on Dewey street.

Miss Jennie L. Brees is ill with mumps at her home on Gage street.

Superintendent A. W. Varney is confined to the house with tonsillitis.

There will be a stag party at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening 9 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thatcher of Pleasant street are spending the day in Troy.

A. E. W. Stone of Greenfield is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. D. Pelley of South street.

Do not forget the big minstrel at opera house tonight. Show starts at 8.15 sharp. Adv.

Mrs. Eva French of Chester is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Carrier of Union street.

Elizabeth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Morse of North Branch street, is quite ill.

Be sure and visit the Larkin Booth at the Bradford H. & L. fair. It will be worth your while. Adv.

Mrs. Francis McGuire has been called to Shattsbury to see her father who was taken seriously ill.

Food sale at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5. Tel. orders to 554-M. Adv.

Remember the Valentine social in N. E. O. P. hall tonight under the auspices of the Daughters of Isabella.

William D. Long is moving from his present residence on East Main street to the tenement over Ward's drug store.

Theodore, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morse of North Branch street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The St. Valentine's dance at Y. W. C. will begin at 9 o'clock tonight. A favor for everyone attending. Admission 25c.

A meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held at Grand Army hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Let every member plan to attend.

Mrs. J. B. Hannon and daughter, Marie, left this morning for New York where Mrs. Hannon will purchase her spring stock of millinery.

Come and hear John Griffin, former Metropolitan opera singer, sing a bass solo "O'er the Hillowy Seas." That alone is worth while hearing. Adv.

Charles F. Sears left Tuesday for Atlantic City, where his wife has been spending the past two weeks. They plan to spend about a month there.

A what party will be given Thursday evening, Feb. 15, at N. E. O. P. hall for the benefit of the Sacred Heart school. Adm. 10c. Everybody welcome.

Among those who were called here by the death of the late Mrs. John Neher were John Friedemann of Schenectady, Mrs. Charles French, Mrs. Milton Ermish, Mrs. F. Edwards and Mrs. Lewis, all of Blackinton.

Among the business men registered Tuesday at the Putnam house were: A. H. Chisholm, C. L. Flint, H. A. Butler, Burlington; G. W. Brush, J. G. Gerson, W. C. Sage, Rutland; G. H. Rogers, H. H. Clark, B. B. Bailey, Albany; W. R. Warner, F. C. Cox, J. H. Garretson, H. S. Steadman, H. G. Saul, Boston.

C. W. Peterson has moved his tailoring establishment into the new Hawis building, and is located directly over Sargood's barber shop. He finds the light much better than in his old rooms and believes he has the best tailoring shop in Vermont. The entrance is the same as before up one flight in the Hawks block and along the hallway to the right. He has added some new fixtures and is prepared to welcome old or new customers.

Secretary W. D. Pelley and Marden R. Nichols, delegate members of the Bennington County Forest, Fish and Game association left this afternoon for Montpelier, where they will attend on Thursday evening a meeting of the Vermont Fish and Game association, which is to be held at the hotel Pavilion for the purposes of electing a president of the state association and to endorse the bill at present before the legislature to raise the salary of the commissioner to \$2500 or more in order to secure a competent official. The meeting is to be attended by delegates from all over the state.

The rector's Lenten class at St. Peter's church for all boys and girls except of primary and Bible classes, will hold its first session on Thursday, Feb. 15th, at 8.15 a. m. Parents are asked to remind their children and co-operate in making this work effective. Irregularly destroy a large part of the value of this or any classwork.

Miss Agnes Houran, who has been assisting at the probate office, has gone to Cambridge, Mass., where she is the guest of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Houran.

There has been an excellent advance sale for the minstrel performance to be given at the opera house this evening by Bennington aerie of Eagles. The entertainment is to be under the direction of Ray Gerard, formerly with George W. Primrose and the Guy Brothers minstrel company. A number of the well-known vocalists in Bennington and North Adams have parts in the program for which 70 of the Eagles and their friends have been rehearsing for some time. The company will be assisted by an orchestra of ten pieces under the direction of Harold N. Walsh of North Adams.

Louis Daidas was in Wilmington on business Thursday.

H. P. Billings was a business guest in Wilmington Thursday.

W. A. Hall of Wilmington was a guest in town Thursday.

O. Northrup of Cheshire has been visiting relatives in town.

James Chiste of Pittsfield was an over Sunday guest at his home.

Miss Annie Lenhoff spent the week end at her home in North Adams.

Joseph Loiselle of Schenectady, N. Y., spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. Herbert Medbury of Wilmington visited friends in town Thursday.

John Hanley of North Adams was a business visitor in town Thursday.

The Ladies Aid held a supper in the Baptist church Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Darrow spent the week-end with her parents in Bennington.

Mrs. Hermon Jewell entertained a few friends at her home Friday evening.

Miss Georgianna Morrier spent the week-end with friends in Pittsfield.

Miss Evelyn Baker, who is teaching in Whitingham, spent the week-end at her home.

Miss Ruth Wheeler of Greenfield visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Wheeler, over Sunday.

Miss Isabel Hicks and brother, Murray, were business guests in North Adams Saturday.

Miss Rose Jangrow and brother, Arthur, have been visiting relatives in North Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letourneau of North Adams have been visiting Mr. Letourneau's parents.

Peter Letourneau and daughter, Miss Florence, visited relatives in North Adams over Sunday.

James L. Ford and Marvin Berard are in Holyoke, setting up chairs for

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FOR SALE—50 horses arrived Feb. 10th: 4 bay teams 3200, 3300, 3500 and 3800 ages 5 to 6; 3 pair blacks 3200, 3300, 2800; 1 pair black mares 3400, age 5; 1 pair dark gray mares, age 6, 3500, extra, both teams nearly full bloods; 10 pair, all colors, 2400 to 3000 mares and geldings, a few drivers, 4 big single drafters, 1000 to 1750. Come where they sell good horses and warrant them as represented, give free permits and pay half freight. Have a horse show to see. Have sold 121 since January 1 to Feb. 3. 70 went to Vermont in past 3 weeks. Guilford & Wood Horse Co., Shelburne Falls, Mass. 1347

FOR SALE—On account of selling my shop building I have for sale a complete set of Blacksmith and wagon Markers tools consisting of the following:—Two vices; two bellows; two anvils; one up-right drill No. 291 Automatic and lever feed; one set of twist drills for above mentioned machine; one life bander, will bend up to 6x3-4 inches; one bolt threader and nut tapper, will cut from 1-4 to 1 inch; one black glaze, upset, punch and shear combined; hammers, tongs, punches, fullers and swages; also hot and cold chisels; two sledges (10 and 14 lbs.); a quantity of round and flat iron and steel; nuts and washers; a good line of all kinds of bolts; several hundred pounds of plain, drive, calk and screw calk shoes; moving machine sections and rivets; hubs, spokes, rims, shaves, cross-bars, and whiptrees; a quantity of dry-hard-wood lumber, oak and ash; one real light road-cart, one track sulky weighing 44 lbs.; one second hand lumber wagon in good repair; one "Walter A. Wood" hay tedder. Apply to Robert A. Blair, East Arlington, Vt. 12112

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NEW YORK REACHES PORT

First American Ship to Pass Through Barred Zone.
New York Feb. 12—The steamship New York, which arrived today was the first American ship to leave

Liverpool after Germany's war zone decree went into effect. The trip through the danger zone was made without sighting a war craft of any kind, her passengers said. It was common comment among those aboard that Germany's decree caused little excitement in England as far as they could observe, the feeling there seeming to be, they said, that Germany was already doing all she could to win the war and the decree would not alter the condition.

Among the passengers was Dr. Edward W. Ryan, head of the Red Cross work in Siberia, where he has been two and a half years. He said he would report to Washington on the work there and sail again for Siberia within a week.

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